





# Describe the photo

Building, collapsed, injured, damaged



Mexico's President

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# Vocabularies

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2. **earthquake** (n) 'ɜrθ,kweɪk
3. **misery** (n) 'mɪzəri
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a. causing a lot of damage or destruction

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b. to express disapproval of someone or something

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c. a sudden violent movement of the earth's surface

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d. Secured

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e. a natural phenomenon that occurs when magma is released from a volcano

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f. in a way that has a very great or important effect

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g. to move people from a dangerous place to somewhere safe

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h. great unhappiness

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i. a measure of how strong an earthquake is









## Mexico Earthquake – level 3



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Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

A 7.4-**magnitude** earthquake hit southern Mexico on Tuesday, and it killed six people.

The earthquake just added to the challenges and misery of the coronavirus pandemic, as medical workers and patients from Mexico City hospitals had to be evacuated.

However, even the earthquake could not **top** the daily shock of the coronavirus. In Mexico, nearly 24,000 people have died from COVID-19, and almost 200,000 people have been infected. Mexico's president quickly assured the population after the earthquake; however, some people criticize his actions to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

Mexico is one of the world's most **seismically active** regions, and the country has a long history of devastating earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.



## Quick Check

- **True or False**

1. A 7.4-magnitude earthquake hit western Mexico on Tuesday.
2. It injured six people.
3. Medical workers and patients from outside Mexico City hospitals had to be evacuated.
4. Some people praised Mexico's president for his actions about the coronavirus.

- **Questions and Answers**

1. How strong was the earthquake in the southern Mexico?
2. What other challenges is Mexico facing?
3. What is Mexico well-known for?

# Conversation Questions

1. Have you experienced any devastating natural phenomenon like earthquakes? Tsunami? Tornado? Super Typhoon?
2. If you feel an earthquake starting what should you do or where should you run?
3. What other countries are prone to earthquakes?
4. If you had the appropriate skills would you personally go to help out after an earthquake?
5. Imagine that you are in charge of disaster response. Identify these activities as Top Priority, High Priority, Medium Priority and Low Priority.

Open the schools  
Set up temporary hospitals.  
Give food to the hungry.  
Import and distribute clean water to the living.  
Restoring electricity.  
Restoring the telephone service.  
Identify the dead.  
Bury the dead.  
Set up temporary accommodation.